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**To:** Public Hearing;

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**Subject:** stop the Wal Mart bank

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**Attachments:** 

Walmart is the worst employer in the country. Besides the constant discrimination, locking employees in stores to force overtime, keeping employees at part time to keep from paying benefits, routinely firing employees just before they're eligible for benefits, they pay their employees so little that they encourage them to seek out public assistance just to get by. How can any employer stomach having a policy that points its employees welfare as a means to acheive a subsistence income, much less the country and the world's largest? Given that this company exploits its workers and makes its profits through an unwitting government subsidy, do you really want to let this company run a bank?

Any trip through small town America will show the devestation to local business that WalMart wreaks. Do we really need to shut down all the local banking services so that WalMart can control an even larger slice of America?